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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: MPLA LEADER CHIPENDA DENOUNCES NETO CEASE-FIRE
ACCORD

REF: LUANDA 907 (NOTAL)

1. AT OCTOBER 23 PRESS CONFERENCE DANIEL CHIPENDA CHARGED THAT NETO HAD NO RIGHT TO SPEAK AS PRESIDENT OF MPLA AND DENOUNED HIS OCTOBER 21 DECISION TO SIGN CEASE-FIRE AND ESTABLISH HIMSELF IN ANGOLA. CHIPENDA SAID NETO'S DECISION IS BINDING ONLY ON NETO AND ON FRACTION OF MPLA THAT FOLLOWS HIM. HE DEPLORED PORTUGUESE BEHAVIOR TOWARD OTHER ANGOLA LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND SAID IT WAS NOW EVIDENT THAT NETO AND PORTUGUESE HAD BEEN SECRETLY IN TOUCH SINCE BEFORE MPLA LUSAKA CONFERENCE. CHIPENDA SAID HIS "EASTERN REVOLT"

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GROUP PLANS TO TAKE NO POSITION UNTIL IT HAS MADE CONTACT

WITH THE TWO OTHER MPLA GROUPS BECAUSE IT WANTS TO PRESERVE MPLA UNITY.

2. QUESTIONED CONCERNING CABINDA, CHIPENDA SAID PRIORITY MUST GO TO DECOLONIZATION OF ANGOLA. QUESTION OF CABINDAN INDEPENDENCE COULD BE EXAMINED IN DUE COURSE. ADDED THAT HE HAD REGULAR CONTACTS WITH FLEC LEADERS.

3. AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT: DANIEL CHIPENDA WAS STAR ATTRACTION AT ZAMBIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION HERE 24 OCTOBER. HE DREW AMBASSADORS LIKE FLIES. ON SIDE HE TOLD CANADIAN AMBASSADOR ANY MYSELF ONE HAD TO DISTINGUISH CAREFULLY BETWEEN WHAT THE ANGOLAN JUNTA WAS DOING AND WHAT THE PORTUGUESE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT WANTED DONE. HE WAS EXPLAINING WHY ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES HAD NEGOTIATED CEASE-FIRE WITH NETO DESPITE A COMMITMENT BY GENERAL DE MELO TO HIM.
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